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CORRECTION ON YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTER

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Sep-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK 09/15/01	PREVIOUS WEEK 09/08/01
BRO-FRY	162,998	145,083
LT HENS	1,869	1,871
HVY HENS	1,585	1,303

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
 WEEKS ENDING 08-SEP-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	234	0	234
LAST WEEK	371	16	387
SAME WK YR AGO	235	20	255
TO DATE 2001	15,865	243	16,108
TO DATE 2000	16,967	498	17,465

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,867	1,320	3,187
LAST WEEK	2,295	1,426	3,721
SAME WK YR AGO	1,724	1,316	3,040
TO DATE 2001	79,354	49,759	129,113
TO DATE 2000	86,506	52,122	138,628

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 08-Sep-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	141,857 (A)	1,633	1,320	2,953
AVG WT	4.95	3.40	7.89	5.41
LAST WEEK	161.602	1,924	1,410	3,334
SAME WEEK YR AGO	134,859	1,489	1,296	2,785
AVG WT	4.87	3.51	7.97	5.59
TO-DATE/2001	5,521,016	63,489	49,516	113,005
TO-DATE/2000	5,564,581	69,539	51,624	121,163

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 143.6 million head or 11.1 million head less than or 93 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING September 1, 2001**

****CORRECTION DISREGARD FRIDAYS YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTER****

	(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE 4.20 LBS & DOWN	(B) RETAIL 4.21-5.25 LBS	(C) DEBONING 5.26 LBS & UP
	-----THOUSANDS-----		
HEAD	36,307	34,742	39,639
AVG WEIGHT	3.81	4.77	6.03
% OF TOTAL /1	33%	31%	36%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	22,735	21,875	29,294
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.78	6.12
% OF TOTAL /1	31%	30%	40%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	39,522	28,265	43,701
AVG WEIGHT	3.76	4.74	5.91
% OF TOTAL /1	35%	25%	39%
TO DATE/2001	1,131,959	964,193	1,520,453
TO DATE/2000	1,173,334	1,167,282	1,432,216

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 08-Sep-01
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,816	2,624	27	7	4,474
AVG WT	15.53	32.83	26.02	25.62	25.76
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	2,033	2,925	42	3	5,003
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,043 (B)	2,414	37	30	4,524
AVG WT	15.51 (B)	32.51	24.94	28.88	24.75
TO-DATE/2001	71,963 (B)	97,550	1,488	417	171,418
TO-DATE/2000	169,976 (B)		906	1,005	171,887

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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